

# MRS. CROWDER LOSES HER SUIT FOR \$10,000

Not Known Whether She Will Demand Second Trial of Action for Damages.

JURORS ARE WIDELY DIVIDED

Eight Favor Giving Verdict for Minor Amount, While Four Oppose Any Damages—Business Men Now at Peace With B. & O.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., December 26.—It is not known whether Mrs. James B. Crowder, of Covington, Va., will insist upon a second trial of her suit against the Valley Turnpike Company for \$10,000 damages because of the death of her husband, James B. Crowder, who was killed on the night of June 15 last, when his new automobile was wrecked near Tenth Legion, Rockingham County, Va., while on the way home from Washington, where he had purchased the car. The machine ran into barriers that had been placed near a new concrete bridge the turnpike company had erected at Tenth Legion. The case was tried at Harrisonburg recently and resulted in a hung jury. Eight jurors favored some kind of a verdict with damages much less than the amount sued for, while the remaining four were opposed to giving anything. Mrs. Crowder has another suit against the turnpike company, claiming \$15,000 damages to the automobile, and Miss Lucie Hudson, of Covington, who was injured in the crash at Tenth Legion, sued for \$5,000. Nothing has been done toward taking up these two suits.

BUSINESS MEN MAKE PEACE WITH BALTIMORE AND OHIO

The business men of Winchester and Harrisonburg have decided to make peace with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company this week, following a conference here with General Manager C. W. Galloway, at which the entire railroad situation was gone over. Mrs. Galloway promised that no more trains will be taken off this line, and stated that those that had been discontinued will be put on again when business conditions generally improve. The company agreed to run the Shenandoah specials, the trains carrying Royal Blue Line equipment through from Baltimore and Washington to Lexington, Va., without change, as heretofore, to become effective when other changes are made.

Miss Katharine Lee Raleston, a member of the faculty of the Harrisonburg public schools, passed a very sorrowful Christmas, for, instead of being visited by her fiancé, Dr. Joseph W. Galloway, professor of mathematics of Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, D. C., she attended his funeral at Martinsburg, W. Va., on Christmas day. In dispatches earlier in the week, died from the effects of burns, his bathrobe having caught fire from an open grate. Dr. Galloway and Miss Raleston were to have been married next summer. He intended to visit Harrisonburg during the holidays. Several days ago Miss Raleston was told that a long distance telephone message, awaited her, and, upon placing the receiver to her ear and expecting to hear the voice of her fiancé, she was almost overcome when told of his tragic death.

Cable messages received here yesterday from Liverpool tell of a general break in the apple market in Great Britain. The market broke a day after it had been prevailing, and it was expected that a further decline was expected at any time. Fortunately for the growers of the Winchester section, they had very few apples on consignment in England when the market declined.

David Ritchie has been given a term of ten years in the Virginia State Prison, upon being convicted at Harrisonburg of shooting and desperately wounding Wesley, Charles and Grover Roadcap, brothers, during a row at a carnival in a wild and woolly section of Rockingham County on October 19. The shooting is said to have been the result of a bitter feud that had existed between members of the two families for many years. Philip Ritchie, father of Dave Ritchie, was killed eight years ago this Christmas Day by Charles Roadcap, who served a long prison term for the crime, and members of both families have been at daggers' points ever since.

EMPLOYEES DOUBLING UP

Many of the officials and employees of

## The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Sunday and probably Monday; rising temperature. North Carolina—Fair Sunday, somewhat warmer in the interior; Monday probably cloudy and warmer.

Local Temperature Yesterday.  
12 noon temperature..... 16  
3 P. M. temperature..... 19  
8 P. M. temperature..... 13  
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M. 22  
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M. 12  
Mean temperature..... 17  
Deficiency in temperature..... 39  
Deficiency in temperature since March 1..... 333  
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 362

Local Rainfall Yesterday.  
Rainfall last twelve hours..... None  
Rainfall last twenty-four hours..... Trace  
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 9.82  
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 9.02

Local Observations at 8 P. M. Yesterday.  
Temperature, 13; humidity, 63; wind, direction, north; wind, velocity, 5; weather, clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.  
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)  
Place Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.

Asheville	20	30	Clear
Atlanta	32	36	Clear
Atlanta City	14	18	Clear
Boston	8	12	-2 Clear
Buffalo	10	14	2 Clear
Calgary	16	16	-30 P. cloudy
Charleston	32	36	34 Cloudy
Chicago	16	16	-4 Cloudy
Denver	34	50	18 Clear
Duluth	-2	-12	Snow
Galveston	46	42	Clear
Hatteras	36	36	34 Cloudy
Havre	4	14	6 Cloudy
Jacksonville	44	50	60 Rain
Kansas City	26	26	-2 Cloudy
Louisville	20	23	6 Clear
Montgomery	42	44	34 Cloudy
New Orleans	42	46	38 Cloudy
Norfolk	20	22	22 Clear
Oklahoma	28	32	6 P. cloudy
Pittsburgh	16	20	8 Clear
Raleigh	18	24	38 P. cloudy
St. Louis	22	24	2 P. cloudy
San Francisco	52	52	46 Rain
Savannah	36	38	38 Cloudy
Spokane	32	32	24 Snow
Tampa	58	70	60 Cloudy
Washington	10	18	8 Clear
Winnipeg	-3	-6	-16 Clear
Wynneville	4	20	8 Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.  
December 27, 1914.  
HIGH TIDE: 7:25 Morning, 12:25 Evening.  
LOW TIDE: 4:15 Morning, 10:15 Evening.

the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, who did not lose their jobs recently, when the retrenchment policy was made more severe than before, are now required to do the work that two or three other men had been doing. S. A. Jordan, for instance, who was formerly superintendent of the Shenandoah division, is now assistant superintendent of the Baltimore division, and not only looks after matters in the Shenandoah district, but he also has charge of the Washington County branch and the great classification yards and terminals at Brunswick, Md.

A hungry chicken hawk made a savage and vicious attack upon Miss Hattie Hopper, of Stokesville, while she was feeding her chickens yesterday, the hawk flying down among the roosters and hens as if dropped from the sky. When Miss Hopper struck it with a long-handled spoon the bird sprang at her. Miss Hopper was equal to the occasion, however, and dealing it another blow with the spoon, she knocked the intruder senseless, then jumped upon it with both feet and crushed it to death.

The announcement that Robert A. Hamilton, formerly of Winchester, who died at his home in Staunton, Va., was the last member of the original Stonewall Brigade Band of that city, was erroneous, for Andrew Lewis Spurr, of this city, was a kettle drummer in that famous musical organization from the time it was mustered into the Confederate service until the close of the war. Mr. Spurr and the late Mr. Hamilton, who beat the bass drum, marched side by side during the war of the sixties. Mr. Spurr and his wife, who was formerly Miss Mary Shull, of Winchester, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage a few days ago.

COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARKING HISTORIC ROUTE

The Colonial Dames of Virginia have completed arrangements for the work of marking the route taken by General Braddock on his march from Winchester to Fort Duquesne, at Pittsburgh, during the Revolutionary period, and Miss Katherine R. Glass, of this city, was a kettle drummer in that famous musical organization from the time it was mustered into the Confederate service until the close of the war. Mr. Spurr and the late Mr. Hamilton, who beat the bass drum, marched side by side during the war of the sixties. Mr. Spurr and his wife, who was formerly Miss Mary Shull, of Winchester, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage a few days ago.

Rev. Herbert S. Osborn, a native of Leesburg, Loudoun County, and for some years rector of a church at Emporia, Va., has accepted a call to become rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, at Harrisonburg, effective the first of next March. He will succeed Rev. John L. Jackson, now rector of St. David's Church, of Charlottesville, N. C.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of J. William Shert as postmaster at Winchester. He will take charge about January 1, succeeding the late Captain George H. Kinzel, who died in October of last seven months after taking the office.

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the faculty of the University of Virginia and formerly the Roosevelt exchange professor to Berlin, Germany, will lecture in the Hanley Memorial Library, in Winchester, on Monday night on "American Literature in Foreign Lands." The lecture will be one of the winter series given by the library. The first was delivered last week by Dr. James Howard Gore, of Washington.

The old Taylor Hotel property in Winchester, one of the most historic hostleries in the South, which was the headquarters of the generals of both armies during the civil war, was bought yesterday from J. G. McCrory, of New York, by F. K. Hable, of Washington, and his brother, Herman H. Hable, of Winchester, who will tear it down and erect on the site a large business block.

The Hables will have a theatre above the storerooms. They already own and operate theatres in Washington and several Virginia cities.

Local committees have arranged for the annual convention of the Virginia State Horticultural Society, which will be held here January 13 and 14, and one of the chief features will be a large fruit show, principally of apples. Some of the entries are from the States of Oregon and Washington.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Charles E. Phillips, a prominent business man of Charlottesville, W. Va., and Miss Florence M. Richardson, of Washington, which was solemnized December 19 in the latter place by Rev. Father Cahill, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will make their future home at Charlottesville.

Mrs. Mary Cline, widow of John Cline, of Loudoun County, Va., died at an advanced age Thursday evening at her home in Winchester, after a protracted illness of heart disease. She leaves several daughters and one son, the latter, Alfred Cline, a well-known printer of Alexandria, Va.

WILL ENFORCE LABOR LAWS  
Warrants to Be Sworn Out Against Local Merchants and Manufacturers.  
Warrants will be sworn out probably to-morrow against a number of merchants and manufacturers in Richmond, charging them with violations of the State labor laws. While the names are withheld by the State Labor Commissioner, it is known that many cases have been reported to him by the inspectors of the department, who obtained the evidence on which the warrants are based during the week preceding Christmas. Commissioner Doherty advised the inspectors against swearing out the charges until after the Christmas rush in the retail districts, explaining that he was unwilling to take the business men from their stores to court while their business demanded their whole time.

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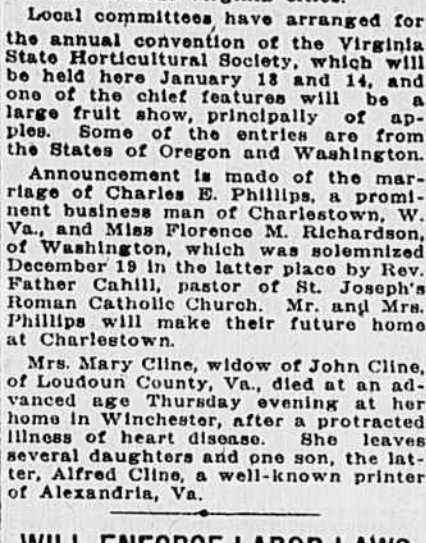
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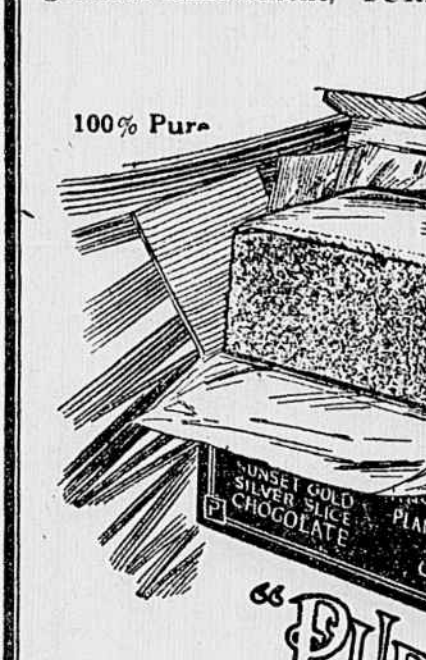
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## January Clearance Sale

To-morrow we shall inaugurate our Annual January Clearance Sale. Original costs and selling prices have been completely ignored, and prices made in every department that should mean quick clearance. As many lots are limited in quantity, early selection will be by far the best.

For the convenience of our charge customers, we beg to state that all goods purchased at this sale will be charged on bill rendered February 1st.

## Suit Department

In this Clearance Sale we offer over 200 Suits. Most of these Suits have been made up for us within the last four weeks. Many of them are really advance spring models, made in heavy weight broadcloths, gabardines, etc. They are the very last word in style. Nearly all are handsomely trimmed with fur. All sizes for both women and misses.

At \$10.75 Formerly Priced up to \$19.75	At \$14.75 Formerly Priced up to \$30.00	At \$19.75 Formerly Priced up to \$35.00	At \$24.75 Formerly Priced up to \$55.00
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## Dress and Costume Department

Our stock of Dresses is entirely too large. It must be reduced at once. In order to effect a complete clearance in the shortest possible time we have made prices that are simply ridiculous. You will find here Dresses suitable for every occasion.

55 Summer Dresses at \$1.98 Formerly Priced up to \$10.00	37 Evening Dresses at \$15.75 Formerly Priced up to \$35.00
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We carried over a few Summer Dresses, made of pretty sheer fabrics, in desirable styles. These Dresses are just the thing for house wear, and we offer them at a price far less than the materials alone would cost. At this price every woman who sees them will want several. While they last your choice at \$1.98.

DRESSES, formerly sold up to \$20.00 at \$9.75.	DRESSES, formerly sold up to \$25.00, at \$12.75.	DRESSES, formerly sold up to \$50.00, at \$24.75.
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## Coat Department

Up to date there has been very little weather cold enough for a heavy winter coat. We prepared for a big Coat business, hence have too many. Cold weather is predicted for the next two months, and you will need a warm, heavy garment. At these prices there is no excuse for you not having a swell Winter Coat.

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## Millinery Department

All this season’s Millinery must be closed out at once, no matter what the loss. Space will permit our mentioning a few items only. There are hundreds of others of equal importance.

Four Turbans, suitable for auto wear..... \$4.00 quality, at \$1.98	Velvet Shapes, all the newest models..... \$2.00 quality, at 59c	Jet, Silver and Gold Bandings..... \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 quality, at \$1.19	Jet Crowns and Trimmings..... 75c and \$1.00 quality, at 39c	Handsome Jet Crowns and Trimmings..... \$2.00 quality, at 69c	Messaline and Taffeta Silks..... \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 quality, at 75c	Silks, various kinds, odds and ends..... 75c quality, at 39c	Odds and ends Face Veilings..... 25c quality, at 10c	Colored Silk Velvet, all shades..... \$2.00 quality, at \$1.29	Brussels Net Square Mourning Vells..... \$1.00 quality, at 79c	Brussels Net Round Mourning Vells..... \$1.25 quality, at 98c	Brussels Bordered Face Vells..... \$1.25 quality, at 98c	Creme Bordered Face Vells..... \$2.75 quality, at \$1.98	Creme Bordered Face Vells..... \$3.50 quality, at \$2.10	Square Hernana Vells..... \$4.00 quality, at \$2.50	Square Hernana Vells..... \$6.50 quality, at \$4.50	Square Hernana Vells..... \$8.00 quality, at \$5.50	Square English Crepe Vells..... \$14.00 quality, at \$9.00
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A small lot of Black and Colored Velvet Ribbons, ½-inch wide, 10-yard pieces, formerly sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25 piece. 50c per Piece	Taffeta Ribbons, in all shades, 4 to 6 inches wide, formerly sold at 25c to 39c per yard, 10c per Yard	Plain and Fancy Taffeta Ribbons, 6 inches wide, all colors, and exceptional quality. Formerly sold up to 50c per yard, 19c per Yard
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